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1. INDUSTRY STATISTICS JUST RELEASED SHOW OIL PRODUCTION IN JUNE WAS UP SLIGHTLY FROM MAY, THUS ENDING SEVEN-MONTH SLIDE WHICH LOWERED PRODUCTION RATE FROM CLOSE TO 2.4 MILLION TO 1.6 MILLION BARRELS PER DAY. INDUSTRY EXPECTS GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT DURING THIRD QUARTER (SEE LAGOS 6443, 6600), BUT RATES ABOVE 2 MILLION B/D LIKELY TO BE RESTORED IN FORSEEABLE FUTURE.

2. FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS PROVISIONAL RATES IN BARRELS PER DAY FOR NNOC/ASHLAND AND FINAL FIGURES FOR ALL OTHER COMPANIES IN JUNE TOGETHER WITH FINAL REVISED FIGURES FOR ALL COMPANIES IN MAY.

	MAY	JUNE	PERCENT CHANGE
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SHELL-BP	979,960	995,331	PLUS 1.6
GULF	165,435	184,944	PLUS 11.8
MOBIL	178,253	214,154	PLUS 20.1
AGIP/PHILLIPS	154,917	146,023	MINUS 5.7
ELF	59,253	57,625	MINUS 2.7
TEXACO/CHEVRON	7,440	10,269	PLUS 38.0
NNOC/ASHLAND	0	8,000	NA
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ALL COMPANIES	1,545,258	1,616,346	PLUS 4.6

3. CRUDE EXPORTS AVERAGED 1,529,950 B/D IN JUNE, AND DELIVERIES TO THE REFINERY AVERAGED 53,522 B/D.
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